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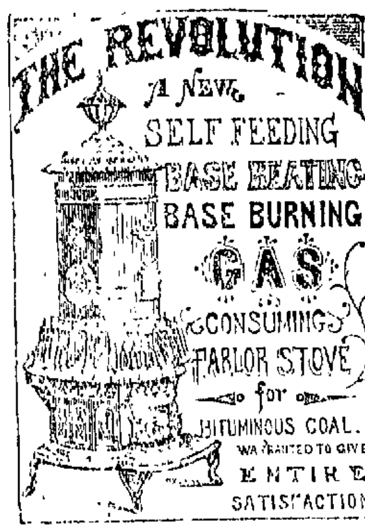

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Dec. 20, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger........ 4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express ..11 00 A M " "
Freight.......... 3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight .... 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 4 15 P M " "
Passenger .... 7 18 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at.............10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at...............10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at..... 2 35 a m
" 7—Local " " ..... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at............ 12 18 p m
" 2—Leaves at............ 1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at............ 2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at............ 3 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
U. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur ...			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville....	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati....	1 25 p m	11 50 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono.....	12 12 a m	1 18 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 30 a m	6 35 "	4 20 a m
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 15 "	9 00 a m
Ar Cincinnati...	11 45 a m	11 30 "	10 30 "
" Dayton........	1 15 p m	11 50 "	11 40 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		2 15 p m
" Zanesville.....	8 35 a m		5 50 "
" Wheeling......	93 0 "		7 30 a m
" Washington...	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	8 55 "
" Baltimore....	6 35 "	10 50 "	7 00 p m
" Pittsburg......	6 15 a m	12 15 "	3 45 a m
" Harrisburg..	2 55 p m	11 05 "	7 35 p m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	10 25 "
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	12 40 "
" Crestline....		1 20 "	8 10 "
" Cleveland....		7 05 "	8 10 "
" Buffalo.........		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville....	12 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville....		7 10 a m	6 15 p m

Train No 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

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EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur........ 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No 4—Freight " " " 5:30 p m

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.................. 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express....................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation................. 2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..............11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation................ 1 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9-15 a. m....... 9:25 p. m
Going west .... 2:25 p. m....... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express........................ 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.............................. 2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express...........................11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail.............................. 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express................ 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.....................10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation................ 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..............11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " ....11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.................. 9 20 p. m

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MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W......................... 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent................. 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R....... 9:36 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R.,... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,........... 1:30 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W............................ 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette......... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon............. 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,.............. 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,.................. 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,........... 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,................10:15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.,...........10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W......................11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.............11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R...........11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..............................12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

HOME ADORNMENT.

The Art of Home-Making—Numerous Suggestions from a Lady of Taste.

Women who have the talent of home-making, that is, the power to transform the plain rooms of a house into a cheerful and comfortable and beautiful home, are found in every walk of life. A cottage of three rooms may be cosy and inviting, and have all the atmosphere of home, while a three-story marble front may be cold and dreary—a place merely in which people eat and sleep. Or the marble front may be the home, and the cottage as blank and staring as an old barn. This depends on the presence of the home-loving woman, having the ability to carry out her instincts and desires.

Men, as a rule, are helpless before bare walls and uncarpeted floors. They are not only helpless, but often distressed and bewildered. I remember one case in which a well-known and popular poet had more discomfort for selecting a house for his family than he would have had over the loss of half his income. His books abound in the tenderest and prettiest pictures of home, and yet, with his wife in Washington, he was bewildered in an empty house. At last he communicated his troubles to gentleman in whose cosy home he was a guest. This gentleman and his wife went with the poet to the home selected. The lady pronounced it a beauty, and looked about with genuine interest. Our poet followed her in sort of a daze. At last he admitted that the trouble was that he could see nothing homelike about it. The bare walls and square rooms and long halls were to him as severe as the lines and figures in a geometrical problem, and as puzzling. The lady said: "It is a house, not a home; your wife will make it a home. Here is your parlor, you see, and there your library; this your dining room and that is your kitchen."

"Is it?" said the interested man; "I couldn't make head or tail of it."

They went up-stairs, and the lady proceeded: "This will be your room, and here is a cosy room for the little girls, and this will be your guest chamber, and all have good places for the beds, don't you see? and the good walls for pictures, and your wife will make them all as cosy as a bird's nest!"

At last the man of brilliant fancy began to see pictures that made the house a possible home. His wife came and made the possibility a fact. Many houses never become more than houses to their owners, simply because the man is helpless and the woman has not the womanly talent of home-making.

Among the devices in ornamenting rooms that are comparatively new to me are wall pockets for boquets of dried grasses. Take stiff card board and cut two half moons, say measuring the one four or five inches across the straight edge, and the other three or four. The larger one is for the top, and is cut out in the center so as to leave a strip an inch wide all around. The smaller one is for the bottom and is used without cutting. Pierce holes in both the lower and upper places half an inch apart, large enough to admit the straws you buy in bunches at the china stores. Use white straws six or eight inches long and put them through the holes so they project about an inch at top and bottom. Weave narrow ribbon in and out between the straws, commencing at the bottom and weaving basket fashion. This may be finished with bows, etc., and, hung against the wall makes a very pretty receptacle for clusters of grasses, leaves etc. Instead of ribbon, glazed paper may be used, as it is much cheaper and looks nearly, if not quite as well.

Covers for flower pots have been mentioned. Here is a simple form. Take strips of white paper an inch wider than the depth of the pot to be covered. Fold this in creases as in making paper fans, the folds to be a half an inch in width. Cut a slit through the fold an inch from the top and the same distance from the bottom, and through this run a ribbon.

The covers may be made of paper of any color. They are very pretty made of drab paper folded as described, with strip of gold or silver paper at the top and bottom.

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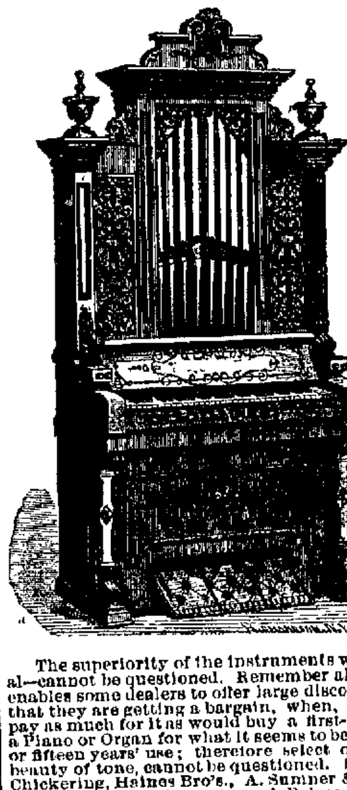

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For particulars inquire of me on the place.
J. G. BARNES.

Harristown, Dec. 23, 1875—w3m*

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To W. B. Lawrence and Jacob Long, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shaffer purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in block 17, Railroad Addition to South Macon; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876.

Feb. 10—w3t* J. A. OCMBS Assignee.

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April 13, 1873-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Berbor & Co's shoe-store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1875-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. '11-daw.l

R. B. GRUELLE,

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B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [june 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 41 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

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August 3, 1875—dtf

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THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1870-y1

AMERICAN HOUSE!

Southwest of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,

Decatur, : Illinois,

Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.

F. M. HILL, Proprietor.
Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Nathan A. Carr vs. August Hebenstreit, et al., on bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: 15 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36; also 15 acres off of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section; also five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, all of said lands being in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb. 17th, A. D. 1876—d30d

A FORTUNE IN IT. Every family buys it. Sold by Agents. Address, G. S. WALKER Erie, Pa.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER. } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, March 17.

FIRE.

Destructive Conflagration at Springfield.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the opera house at Springfield, and before it could be extinguished the splendid structure was in ruins. The fire spread rapidly, and several adjoining buildings were destroyed. The *Journal* office, which was in the same block, was in great danger, and the valuable files which reach back over a period of forty years were removed to a place of safety. Fortunately, however, the fire was extinguished before it reached the *Journal* office.

We are not advised as to the origin of the fire nor the amount of loss, but the latter will probably foot up a hundred thousand or more.

"LIKE MASTER, LIKE MAN."

"Archie" Glenn was a prominent candidate for governor at the Decatur convention, and one of his chief backers and mouthpieces was that independent of the Independents, Farmer Jack, who on the floor of the convention indignantly repelled the accusation that "Archie" had in the recent past been plowing with the Democratic heifer. Well, to get to the point as rapidly as possible, this one of Farmer Jack's cakes—like his whole batch, indeed—was found to be all dough. Glenn was not nominated, and he and his backers have had dyspeptic symptoms ever since. There may be no connection between the two facts, but it is a singular coincidence, to say the least, that, while Farmer Jack has failed to give any support to the ticket nominated, Glenn has come out as a full-fledged Democrat.—The Chicago *Times* of yesterday contains an interview with him, the most striking feature of which is contained in the following extract

He does not consider the Independent party as of any vital consequence in the campaign, for as he understands from friends all over the state, people propose to vote by parties this year.

So it seems that while Farmer Jack does not take enough stock in the ticket nominated at Decatur to place it at the head of his columns, the man whom he favored for the head of that ticket "does not consider the Independent party as of any vital consequence in the campaign."

LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS.

Live within your means. This is a good rule for office-holders and business men generally. When the man of moderate income endeavors to live as expensively as a man of wealth his future can be easily written: a little enjoyment, periods of anxiety, burdensome debts, a desperate struggle to keep up appearances, ultimate bankruptcy, and a red flag to notify the neighbors that the sheriff is master of the situation. One half the dishonesty of the present age springs from this foolish practice of imitating the style of others. The man of a thousand a year wants to live equal to the one who receives five, he in turns aspires to make as big a show as the one who receives ten, and the receiver of ten labors to keep pace with the one who counts his income among the fifty thousands. Is it any wonder that so many fail in business or forfeit by their misconduct the confidence of friends? We must come back to our old-fashioned way of living, and this can be done only by obeying that injunction, live within your means. Life is altogether too short to destroy its enjoyments by taxing soul and body to keep up false appearances. Contentment comes with moderation; mental suffering and keen anguish with extravagance. To the young man just starting in life, we say, live within your means. To the man of business pursuing success, we say live within your means. To the office-holder who hopes through honorable conduct to merit promotion and distinction, we say, live within your means. To all who labor for honor or profit we commend the motto as a safe and sensible one, and one that will pay compound interest in the end. A faithful adherence to it by old and young, rich and poor, will restore confidence in business and official circles, and fill the land with happy homes, from which will emanate a spirit of purity, essential to the maintenance of public virtue.

Dr. Newman spoke in a recent sermon, of the sad funeral procession which followed Abel to the grave. An irreverent woman in the audience nudged her companion and whispered: "Not such a large procession, but very select None but the first families"

MERCANTILE HUMOR.

From the Globe-Democrat.

It is not often that we find the hilarious spirit of Artemus Ward or Mark Twain breaking loose in the staid precincts of the counting room, or running riot among the rural roosters of commercial proclivities, and as a consequence, when a good thing emanates from these unexpected sources, we think it only proper that the public should share the enjoyment of the treat. The following bona fide communication to one of our largest grocery houses, from a well-known firm in the interior, is not the worst specimen of humorous writing that is daily submitted to their readers through the general press. The Christian name of the senior member of the St. Louis house is Abraham, which explains the playful allusion to him:

MARSHALL, Mo. February 7, 1876.—Messrs. Nave, Goddard & Co., St. Louis, Mo.: Gentlemen—Yours of the 3d inst. at hand and contents carefully noted. After indulging us on divers occasions, and in one instance to near $300, all of which was promptly paid on or before the expiration of the thirty days, you now, before shipping a small order, demand, or request, a statement of our "standing" capital, etc., all of which we acknowledge your right to do. "*It's peeshiness.*" Now, as to our "standing," it radiates between five foot ten and six foot two, with a specific gravity of 126 feet (in the shade.) As regards our assets, we enumerate as follows:

Cash, invested in groceries	$1,011 72
Cash, surplus outside of business	4 15
Real Estate	2,500 00
Chattel property (pointer pups, etc)	3 35
Tom Collins' note (past due)	400 00
Pool checks	2 20
Cereals (mostly pop-corn and navy beans)	4 26
Hereditary wealth (from our uncle in England)	0,000 00
"BONDS."	
Missouri 6s	0,000 00
Pacific Mail	Just out
Credit Mobilier (registered)	Non est.
Emma Mining Co.'s (first mortgage)	0,000 00
U. S. 5-20s	Are out
Western Union (preferred)	U bet

In addition to the above our personal property consists, in part, of wife, two children, three heating stoves, two left-handed looking-glasses and one extension table, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Now, gentlemen, you will readily perceive that we are *freak*, conceal *nothing*—all our *real, personal, collateral* and *hereditary wealth* are unfolded to your *gaze*. Our natural instinct, together with the enormous stock of *Christianity* that we carry, enables us to foresee the proper *course* to *pursue*. We confess that, in an unguarded moment, we did put one of the children in our wife's name; with that exception, the property is nearly all come at able. Now, brethren, after reviewing the above multitude of wealth, don't get reckless and insist on forwarding two or three car loads of staples. *We can't use them.* Don't consider us a National bank, rather put us down as a "Freedmen's Bureau Saving Institution." Present our regards to the senior member of your firm, and say to him, that although we consider him *Navvish*, we still cherish a hope of one day being gathered to *Abram's* bosom. Tell him that here, on his native heath, dwell two incarnate humans whose earthly hopes have been blasted by his *stern* refusal to send that Arbuckle's coffee.

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow us to *thank* you for the *unlimited* and *unexpected* kindness you have extended in the past, and may kind Heaven continue to squirt sunshine and prosperity upon the LEADING GROCERY HOUSE of the "Future Great."

Again we thank you. Respectfully,
BRYANT & DAY.

P. S.—GENTLEMEN: After consultation with our attorney, we have, at his request, concluded to inform you (confidentally) that, in addition to inclosed schedule of assets, our junior partner Mr. Day is on track of Charlie Ross—$20,000. B. & D.

When "Gentleman George" was last heard of politically, he had desisted from urging the beauties of paying off the National debt by an emission of greenbacks, and he was engaged in lifting up his elegant hands in holy horror over the reckless extravagance and corruption of the administration. He gained immensely in popularity by the eloquence with which he treated this theme, yet his success, it now appears, was due not so much to his original genius as to his intimate knowledge of the things whereof he spoke. He certainly could have had no doubt of the corruption and extravagance of the war department after he had shoved the Bowler claim through, and, perhaps, when his whole record comes out, he will appear in the light of a walking encyclopedia on the subject of corruption. At any rate, the next time he goes about the country lecturing on the subject of governmental extravagance, he ought to follow the example of the temperance lecturers, who render their teachings more emphatic by exhibiting a "terrible example" of the effects of drunkenness; if Pendleton can get some one else to do the lecturing he will answer admirably for the terrible example.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Mr. Blaine, in his speech last week, offered, if the Democrats would turn the Belknap prosecution over to the Republicans, to secure both his indictment and impeachment in a fortnight. They didn't accept.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* cries for a Presidential ticket made up of "honest ex-Governor William Allen, of Ross county, Ohio, and the Hon. Heister Clymer, from honest old Berks county, Pa." This correspondent is very cautious in the use of his descriptive adjectives

FRENCH ECONOMY.

Springfield Republican.

The French butcher separates the bones from his steaks, and places them where they will do the most good. The housewife orders just enough for each person, and no more, even to the coffee. If a chance visitor drops in, somebody quietly retires and the extra cup is so furnished, but nothing extra by carelessness of intention. When the pot has boiled the handful of charcoal in the little range is extinguished, and waits for another time. No roaring cook stoves and red hot covers all day long for no purpose but waste. The egg laid to-day costs a little more than the one laid last week. Values are estimated carefully, and the smallest surplus saved. A thousand little economies are practiced, and it is respectable to practice them. Cooking is an economical as well as well as a sanitary and gustatory science. A French cook will make one franc go as far as an American housewife will make three, and how much farther than the American Bridget, nobody knows,—we would be greatly astonished could the computation be made. How much of the financial recuperative power of France is owing to her soups and cheap food; better living after all, than the heavy bread and greasy failures of our culinary ignorance. The French man's or woman's conscience will not permit waste, or exceeding the income, no matter how small. The Paris workman saves something every day out of his little wages, and by it is apt to go back to his native village and purchase his little plot, and live on it contented, but never poor enough to be insolvent. With French economy we could not only be richer than France, but our rapidly accumulating material resources would help to bring a prosperity and renown that France with her antecedents and encumbrances can never emulate. The want of our financial future and our national honesty is, not more greenbacks, but more economy.

THE DEMOCRATIC BLUNDERS.

St. Louis Republican.

The victories of 1874, instead of producing unity and harmony of purpose among Democrats, acted just the other way. The party, or rather its leaders, have behaved precisely as if they had won the game, and nothing remained to be done but to divide the stakes. They have quarrelled about the currency, and about the memories of the war, quarrelled about prospective candidates, quarrelled about anything and everything on which a digerence of opinion was possible. And taking advantage of this dissatisfaction and demoralization, the Republican party has rallied from a defeat which might have been converted into utter rout, and with Grant, Belknap and Babcock upon its shoulders, have achieved a triumph where at least there should have been a drawn battle.

It is useless to disguise the fact that the Democracy have succeeded thus far only in throwing away magnificent advantages and cutting their own throats. One thing may be set down as certain. Unless the lesson taught by the result in New Hampshire is heeded, and the Democracy close up their ranks and fight under a single banner for a single object, the Republicans will elect any ticket they may choose to nominate. And whatever is to be done must be done quickly.

Ex Senator Stewart, of Nevada, told a reporter of the San Francisco *Post* that James E. Lyon is a Colorado man who makes a business of bringing lawsuits with a view to blackmailing. The Senator exonerates General Schenck from any dishonorable complicity what ever with the Emma Mine.

The difference between Belknap and Pendleton is that the former made a bargain with another man and the latter with himself. The former got $30,000, and the latter $148,000. In one case the money came out of the soldiers, and in the other, out of the government Belknap went shares with his wife, and Pendleton—well, he says that he didn't.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The republicans are resolved that, if they must be destroyed by corruption, the temple must come down also. Having put Hendricks on the defense in the Gatling gun business, the friends of Morton have hunted up Hendricks' record in the famous Perry-Fuller case. Hendricks did for Fuller, who was a New Orleans revenue thief, just what Morton has done for Pinchback, who is a New Orleans gambler and corruptionist. Hendricks' application for Fuller is now on trial in the Treasury Department, and that is to be reproduced to show his sympathy with corrupt men. It is charged that Hendricks urged Fuller's appointment in the Senate, and then went to New Orleans to plead his case and keep him from the Penitentiary.

LONDON, March 16—A dispatch to the *Times* from Paris, says the Seine and Marne are both higher than they were yesterday. The plain from Maisons Alfort to Villeneuve St. George, is one immense lake. Boats traverse the valley from Villeneuve to Choissy. The Senators and Deputies representing Paris have voluntarily devoted two months' salary to the relief of the sufferers. The houses were abandoned on Wednesday in Nogent and Sur Marne.

MONTREAL, March 16.—W Marsh, brother of Caleb P. Marsh, arrived today from Illinois. It is understood the visit is in reference to the possible return of Marsh to Washington.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE PENDLETON CASE.

Testimony of More Witnesses.

HENDRICKS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

And Some of his Crookedness Shown Up.

Arrival of Marsh's Brother in Montreal.

THE GREAT STORM.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Republican Senators reached no conclusion, to-day, in caucus, to determine upon a general policy in view of the proposed and contemplated reductions in appropriation bills in the House.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to-day, decided to take up Morrison's tariff bill for consideration, by a strict party vote. The Republicans opposed it on the ground that the tariff question should not be agitated and reopened, several Democrats stated that they did not intend to do more than allow it to be reconsidered.

General Kiddoo testified before the War Department committee, to-day, that he never told Grafton that Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Bowers, Pendleton and Clymer, traveled together in Europe, and they did not. Witness, however, traveled with Clymer in Austria and Germany, in 1873. Witness had said to Clymer that he had as much data against Pendleton as he had against Belknap, when he commenced investigation of the latter. Witness, in response to a question said Clymer, said, in substance, he would go to the War Department for information concerning Pendleton, witness told him he had better go to the Treasury Department.

Clymer—Did I show an unwillingness to examine Pendleton's case?

Kiddoo—No I never said so to Colonel Grafton. I thought, however, there was a strong partisan feeling in the matter, but this was only an opinion. You neither expressed nor manifested indisposition to investigate. I certainly never said to Col. Grafton I would insist on having Mrs. Marsh subpœnaed. I saw Col. Grafton, who admitted that he was mistaken in his narrative on that point. In all matters pertaining to this subject, I was particular not to have my name mentioned. The witness said he never said anything prejudicial of any member of the committee in any way, shape or manner. In reply to a question by Danford, witness said he thought he had a conversation with Clymer the night after the resolutions concerning Belknap were presented in the House. The witness, the night before, had a conversation with Mrs. Marsh on Pendleton's case, when she spoke of the interview she had with Mrs. Belknap. She repeated in substance, that the charge against her husband was not as serious as the matter connected with the Kentucky Central Railroad, in which case she was supposed to have received $70,000." Witness couldn't say whether Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were in the city when, on Thursday night, he made the communication to Mr. Clymer. Mrs. Belknap tactiely admitted that money had passed into her hands, but no amount was named.

Question—What was your inference drawn?

Answer—Mrs. Marsh left me to draw my own inference, and I leave you to draw yours. [Laughter.]

Mr. Gibson, of the New York *Sun*, testified that as soon as the information concerning Pendleton reached Clymer, he at once commenced search for information. Witness, at the request of Clymer assisted in this work. Clymer showed the utmost anxiety to obtain all the facts in the case.

A. H. Ransom, formerly secretary of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company, testified, in the spring of 1865 he made an effort to collect the claim. By an arrangement with the company, he was to receive 25 per cent, but after much labor and a sojourn in Washington for three months, he went home without having effected a settlement. Pendleton, however, succeeded in collecting the claim in 1871. When Pendleton returned to Cincinnati, he gave Ransom $10,000 on account of the latter's former connection with the claim.

The jury in the Hallock case, brought in a verdict of guilty.

OMAHA, March 16.—Telegrams from the West state that all trains on the mountain division of the U. P. R. R. were to-day abandoned, on account of the snow blockade between Green river and Evanston. Several freight trains are snowed in on Creston Hill, between Bitter Creek and Rawlins, and everything has been blockaded all day. Large forces of men will start from Bitter Creek in the morning to try and get through. It is still snowing and drifting very badly.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Hoyt, the indicted ex-revenue Collector, who left here for Canada, wrote an explanation yesterday, to his counsel J. R. Doolittle, in which he says he took the step at the earnest solicitation of his friends, and because he knew that enough perjured testimony had been manufactured against him to make him a scape-goat for the crime of others. He would return as soon as he became convinced that he could obtain a fair trial, for this banishment was worse to him than even an unjust trial and punishment.

The Grand Jury has returned indictments against Philip Wadsworth, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, D. W. Munn, ex Supervisor of Internal Revenue, and E. T. Bridges, ex revenue agent. The latter has gone to Canada.

CINCINNATI, March 16—There was a gale in this city, about noon, to-day. No casualties reported.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The wires are prostrated all over the country.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy, to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc. feb 8-d1f

New Advertisements.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

A widow lady, who has passed her examination at the medical institutions of Berlin (Prussia), and who has had a large experience in attending to and superintending invalids, desires to take feeble-minded or idiotic children under her care, into her house, on liberal terms.

References from prominent American and German physicians given.

Address letters to MRS. KNAPP, care of C. F. Collot's Newspaper Advertising Agency, No. 135 LaSalle street, Chicago.

March 16—d1m

BAPTIST CHURCH.

SOMETHING NEW.

Dime Entertainment!

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give an Entertainment on

Friday Eve., March 17,

At the church. There will be many new and attractive things introduced during the evening.

General and Lady

WASHINGTON,

Will receive their many friends.

Refreshments will be Served.

ADMISSION, TEN CENTS.

March 15—d3t

ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the County Clerk's office in said town, on

Tuesday, the fourth day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To elect one supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound-Masters as the electors may determine.

3rd. To select a Pound for the town of Decatur, for the purpose of empounding stock running at large, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1876.

GEO. GOODMAN, Town Clerk.

March 16--d&w2w

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT his residence, near Harristown, Macon county, Illinois, on

Wednesday, March 29, '76

The following property, to-wit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES,

In the lot is the Thoroughbred Stallion,

STAR BILLET!

Bay, four years old this spring, by Imported Billet (See his dam, Varina, Bruce's Stud Book, Vol. 11) Also the famous Southern mare (due to foal before day of sale, to imported Billet) and her two colts, PRINCE BILLET, a fine iron-gray Stallion, 5 years old, and LUCY BILLET, 3 years old. The balance consists of Brood Mares and good Work Horses. From 50 to

75 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Consisting of Milch Cows, (some nearly due to calve), Heifers, and 1 and 2 year old Steers.

FIFTY FINE GRADE BERKSHIRE STOCK HOGS.

TERMS—Nine months on approved note. Discount at the rate of ten per cent. per annum for cash. J. N. HOYT

COL. J. W. JUDY, Auctioneer.

March 16, 1876--w2w

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

Reception Hours:

From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.

They want to see you all.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING:

Two Boxes Handsomest Prints of the season; Six dozen genuine Cashmere Lace Ties and Bows--beautiful; and Two pieces genuine Cashmere Lace.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1876—d&wtf

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—FOR—

DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON

Feb. 22, 1876—d1m

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE,

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MONEY LOANED,

Notes Bought and Sold, Houses Rented and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses.

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention

OFFICE:

OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

March 11, 1876—d&wtf

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Hart P. Christie and John A. Barnes under the firm name of Christie & Barnes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The abstract business will be carried on by Hart P. Christie, and the insurance business by John A. Barnes.

HART P. CHRISTIE,
JOHN A. BARNES.

March 10-d3t.] March 1st, 1876.

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Feb. 24, 1876—wo3mo

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CENTENNIAL BALL!

THE

Irish Benevolent Society

Will give their FIFTH ANNUAL BALL, at

POWERS' HALL,

—ON—

Friday Eve., March 17.

All respectable parties are cordially invited. A glorious time may be anticipated.

EBERT'S QUADRILLE BAND!

Is engaged for the occasion.

TICKETS, - - - $1.00.

The Society will parade the principal streets of our city if the streets are in good condition and the weather fine.

March 15--d3t

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted--Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas C. Smith, deceased, vs. William Rea, Fletus E. Cross, Reuben H. Merriweather, George W. Forrest, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas Hays—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of sect on twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian; also the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian; also the west half of lots one and two and lot seven, in block "A"; also lot six, in block "G," and lot six, in block "D," in the town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. [d1w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

March 9, 1876--d&wly

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on and the weather fine.
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e day at home. Agents wanted -
Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO.,
a, Maine. [mar 9, '76-d&wly

MASTER'S SALE.
OF ILLINOIS, }ss
ON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court
matter of Hiram Smith and Edward
ith, Executrix and Executor of the
ill and Testament of Thomas
, deceased, vs. William Rea, Louisa
ss, Baneth H. Merriweather, George
rrel, Franklin L. Hayes and Thomas
-on Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.
C NOTICE is hereb. given, that in
nance of a decretal order entered in
ve entitled cause in said court at the
ed term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown,
in Chancery for said court,
turday, the 8th day of April,
A. D. 1876,
between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and
of said day, shall sell at public auc-
the highest bidder, for cash, at the
door of the Court House in Decatur, In
nty, the following described Real
ate, in the county of Macon and
Illinois, to wit: The west half of
the northeast quarter, and the east half of
the northwest quarter, all in the southeast
quarter of section seven; also the east half of the northeast
quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven-
teen; also the east half of the north-east
quarter of section twenty, all in town-
ship seventy-two (17) north, range four (4) east
third principal meridian; also the
of the north-east quarter of the
quarter of section twenty-four
ship seventy-two (17) north, range
east of the third principal meridian;
east half of lots one and two and
block "A" in lot six in block
Decatur, in the town
Illinois, together with all and
the tenements and hereditaments
to belonging. Said premises will
able to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. d4w

$20 per day at home. Sample
worth $10 free. STINSON
Portland, Maine.
9, 1876—d&wly

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, March 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SCHIRA as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

TOWN CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Town Clerk.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..John Dillon again to night.

..Streets are deserted to-day.

..."St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," and "The wearing of the green," are all the go to-day.

..For choice sugars and syrups go to Billy Niedermyer's.

..John Dillon as "Felix O'Callahan" to-night

..Peachblow potatoes at Imboden's.

..Call on Niedermyer for choice five cent cigars.

..Newell & Hammer have a full supply of choice sugar-cured ham.

..Downing's hack line runs through all weather.

..Order B. F. Taylor's hack at Armstrong's.

..Ausback & Cassell feed the million on the fat of the land.

..A. C. Faulkner, successor to Stephens & Faulkner, has all the luxuries of the season at his restaurant, on the corner of South Main street and the old square.

..This splendid American watch was bought at H. Post's at 25 per cent. discount from list prices. He has a few more left.

..We got this delicious coffee at the Western Tea Co.'s store on East Main street. They sell cheap.

..The latest idea out is that of taking to the Centennial specimens of Illinois weather, showing the changes of twenty-four hours, provided space enough can be secured to give the exhibition

..John Dillon as "Henry Dove," at the opera house to-night.

..The wind was on a regular old-fashioned tear last night, and made things howl generally. Some fences were blown down, and lots of hats went kiting about, greatly to the disgust of the owners.

..There will be no services at the Episcopal Church this evening, on account of some trouble with the furnace. Services at the usual hours on Sunday next.

..Everybody is going to see John Dillon to night.

..Transportation on wheels is next to an impossibility to-day.

..Fears are entertained for the safety of fruit buds, as they got quite a start during the few warm days preceding the change of night before last.

..As will be seen by a notice in another place, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, to whose illness we called attention yesterday, is still confined to his house and will be unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday next. He will have the sympathy of his congregation and friends in his confinement, and can feel assured of their earnest wishes for his speedy recovery.

John Dillon drew a good house last night, and as usual played his part in fine style. The support, throughout, was good "Little Katy," the Hot Corn Girl, was the finest illustration of child acting ever seen upon the stage in Decatur. The farce, "To Oblige Benson," was well calculated to give full play to Mr. Dillon's talent as a comedian, and he put in fine work, keeping the house in a roar of laughter. The audience was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Here we are, at Minckley & Dodson's auction store, taking the fine bargains they give in gents' furnishing goods, watches and jewelry. As we are not selfish enough to want all the good things ourselves, we proclaim to the world for the benefit of humanity generally and the balance of the human race that this is the place to buy glass and queensware, and everything that one wants to wear.

No Service.—In consequence of the illness of the pastor, there will be no service at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath. Sabbath school as usual.

Off for the Black Hills.—Alderman B. F. Stephens and Capt. I. N. Martin started for the Black Hills on Wednesday night.

E. B. Pratt & Son are selling goods, such as queensware and glassware, cutlery, wood and willow ware, staple and fancy groceries very cheap, to save expense of moving them to new quarters.
March 17-d6t wlt

S. Einstein has just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Ties, in all colors, for spring. 15-d1w

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., March 15, 1876.

Present, Messrs. Ullrich, Barnes, Johns and Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed, and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same:

Decatur Furniture Co., (allowed),	$ 6 30
A. J. Wallace,	16 32
M. Troutman	33 00
Ireland & Pankhouse,	5 75
Morehouse & Wells,	1 70
Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.,	80
Western Coal & Mining Co.,	63 99
Maxwell & Co., Bloomington Ill.,	10 00
R. Liddle,	2 25

Anthony Moll, $3 25, not allowed.

Petition of J. H. Mauzy and others, asking that a high board fence might be built around the third ward school yard to prevent persons from assembling there at night and disturbing the neighborhood by disorderly conduct, was read and placed on file.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the month of Feb., was examined and accepted.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for the month of Feb. read, examined and accepted.

President and clerk directed to pay $5,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the district, and $1750 interest due, on the 1st of April next.

Clerk directed to draw orders to pay teachers and janitors, when the salary of the present month should become due.

Superintendent directed to purchase writing paper for future examinations, so that the pupils may have constant practice with pen and ink, instead of pencils, as heretofore.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The special examination held during the month of Feb. for the preparation of work to be exhibited at Philadelphia, has interrupted, to a certain extent, the regular work of the schools, therefore,

Resolved, That the usual public examination at the end of the present term be omitted.

On motion, the following committees were appointed to visit and examine the schools named at such times as may suit the convenience of the members during the coming term. It is expected that each committee will make a written report to the Board of Education within ten days after the close of the schools in June:

High School—Robert Mackenzie, W. D. Best, Theo. Hildebrandt, Mrs. M. W. Tabor and Mrs. P. B. Sparks.

1st Ward—K. H. Roby, Henry Waggoner, B. B. Tuttle, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Henkle.

2d Ward—Wm. L. Hammer, Judge Vroeman, W. B. Chambers, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Bomgardner, Mrs. Thatcher.

3d Ward—Horace Reed, T. T. Roberts, Mrs. H. Crea, J. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Mrs. Herman Roach.

4th Ward—Geo. P. Hardy, Jas. Peake, M. K. Hatch, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Bills.

Starting Out Well.—The new firm of Overmire & Kaufman, insurance brokers and dealers in real estate, have fitted up fine quarters over the National Bank, and are prepared to attend to any business entrusted to them. Being well posted in their line of business, and eminently trustworthy in every way, they deserve to receive a full share of public patronage, and doubtless will. Call on them, if you want anything in their line.

Leap Year Ball.—The leap-year ball given last evening, by the ladies of the Concordia Club, was a grand success in every respect. The attendance was large and the company select. The ladies did their part admirably, inviting the gentlemen to dance and taking them to supper. The novelty of the affair added to its interest, and the occasion was, in all respects, one of the most agreeable of the season. Supper was served in the society's rooms, and a superb one it was. Dancing was kept up until about three o'clock this morning, though a portion of the party retired at an earlier hour. All in attendance voted it the pleasantest dance of the season. Score one for the ladies of Concordia Club.

Sociable and Festival To-Night.—The ladies of the Baptist congregation will be pleased to see their friends to-night at their sociable in the church.—General and Lady Washington are to receive their friends, and some other interesting specialties will be given. A variety of refreshments will be served, and no pains will be spared by the ladies to make the occasion an agreeable one to all who may attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

R. C. Crocker has a full line of hardware, shelf-goods, tinware, iron and stoves, together with all kinds of goods in his line which he sells at bottom figures. In the stove branch of his trade he has the celebrated heating stove "Revolution," and the cooking range bearing the same name. These stoves are not excelled by any in the market.

A Card.—Thankful for the patronage bestowed upon the firm of Stephens & Faulkner, I hereby notify my friends and the public that I will continue the restaurant and fancy grocery business at the same place, where I shall be pleased to see my friends, and will always be prepared to serve them with choice fruits, confections, warm meals, lunch, or oysters in any style. Give me a call.
March 17-d2t A. C. FAULKNER.

Dissolution Notice.—The copartnership heretofore existing between B. F. Stephens and A. C. Faulkner, under the firm name of STEPHENS & FAULKNER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, B. F. Stephens retiring from the business. B. F. STEPHENS.
March 17-d2t A. C. FAULKNER.

OBITUARY.

DIED—On the evening of March 15th, at the residence of her parents, in this city, LIZZIE OLIVE, only daughter of Dr. P. B. and Mrs. E. M. Sparks, aged 4 years, 8 months and 15 days.

The disease of which little Lizzie died was spinal meningitis, from which she suffered about two weeks. She was an unually brilliant and interesting child for her years, and her death is a severe blow to the afflicted family.—They will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sore bereavement.

Deeply solemn and interesting funeral services were held this afternoon at the First M. E. Church, Rev. N. P. Heath, of Danville, a former pastor, and a friend of the parents of the deceased for many years, officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. At the close of the services at the church, the body was taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

MARRIED.

At the Christian Church, in Harristown, on Wednesday, March 15, 1876, at 7 o'clock, P. M., by Elder Ballenger, MR. HENRY ILLGENFRITZ and MISS JENNETTIE ALLEN, both of Harristown.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom with their many friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous repast was served, which was very creditable to the unmarried sister. The bridal presents were numerous and appropriate.

Grand Centennial Ball.—This being St. Patrick's Day, the Irish Benevolent Society will give it due recognition by giving a grand ball at Powers' Hall this evening. Extensive preparations are being made for the evening's entertainment, and a grand time may be expected. All respectable parties are cordially invited. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Ebert's quadrille band.—This is the fifth annual ball of this society, and they are determined that it shall be the best.

Fun for the Million To-Night.—Owing to the burning of the opera house at Springfield last night, and to the fact that there is no other hall in that city suitable for theatrical exhibitions, John Dillon and his splendid company will appear at the opera house in this city again to-night, presenting two of Mr. Dillon's most popular and taking specialties, to-wit: "Henry Dove" and "Felix O'Callahan." All who saw the splendid acting of Mr. Dillon and his company last night will be sure to see him again this evening, and the multitudes who were kept away last evening by the bad weather will be sure to be on hand. We shall look to see the opera house crowded above and below, as it has seldom been. The show to-night will be the richest thing of the season.

A CARD.

The undersigned respectfully announces to his patrons and the public generally, that he has withdrawn from the "National Board of Underwriters," and will hereafter be found working for "Non-Board" companies. As an earnest solicitor for "Board" companies, I believe I can truthfully say that there are a large number of "Non-Board" insurance companies which are as reliable and as worthy of confidence as any companies in the "Board." Such being the case I cannot longer consistently ask my patrons, and others who may desire insurance, to pay the rate charged by "Board" companies when I know that there are "Non Board" companies, just as reliable, that will take the same risk at a lower *living* rate. I have associated myself with Mr. John A. Barnes, (formerly of the firm of Christie & Barnes), under the firm name of Barnes & Tibbets. Office, No. 19 North Water street, where the new firm will be pleased to see all who may desire reliable insurance at reasonable rates.

SAMUEL TIBBETS.
March 16, 1876-d3t

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

When your watch, clock or jewelry gets out of order take them to Curtis & Righter. They give all work their personal attention and warrant satisfaction, and charge reasonable prices always. [16-d3t

Copartnership Notice.—John A. Barnes and Samuel Tibbetts have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of BARNES & TIBBETS, for the transaction of a General Insurance business.—Office, No. 19 North Water street.
March 16-d2t

For Sale or Rent—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars inquire of MRS. N. W. COLEMAN,
Mar 11 d&w3w Mason street.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

I have removed my real estate office to the front room of the United States Express office—opposite the post office.

Houses to rent; also to sell on monthly payments.
16 d2* A. MILTON LAPHAM.

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16 dtf

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!

There will be a general meeting of the Fire Department at Firemen's Hall, on Friday evening, March 24th, at 7½ o'clock, sharp. The nomination of chief engineer and assistants, for the ensuing year, and other important business, will come before the meeting.—There will also be a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association on the same evening. All firemen are requested to be present, as the State Firemen's Tournament, which will be held in this city, will make the ensuing year an unusually interesting one. By order

P. B. PROVOST, Acting Chief.
EDWIN CARTER, Secretary.
17 dtd

Proceeds.—We understand that one-half of the proceeds of the Centennary entertainment are to be devoted to the public library fund. This will, of course, be one additional inducement to our people to crowd the house.

Committee Meeting.—The ladies and committees interested in the preparation for the Centennial entertainment, are requested to meet at the library room on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As business of importance is to come before the meeting a full attendance is desired.

Christian Church.—Interesting services were held last evening, notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather caused the attendance to be smaller than usual. Services again this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This is the season of the year when overshoes are needed more than at any other time, and this is to suggest to our readers that V. Barber & Co., have a full and complete stock of that class of goods, as well as one of the finest assortments of boots and shoes ever opened in the city. Prices are at low water mark, and goods all the best in the market.

Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c, at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

I have just received a large lot of beautiful prints, which I will sell at very low prices. S. EINSTEIN.
15-d1w

S. Einstein is selling eleven yards soft-finished muslin for $1.00. 15-d1w

To Let,—Four rooms in a pleasant locality. Enquire of J. G. SHEA.
14-d1w

A Large Lot of black Alpacas, just received, and will be sold at very low prices, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
15-d1w

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Good Wages and a permanent situation for a girl or middle-aged woman to do general house work in a small family. Must come well recommended.—Call at the residence of Mrs. Travis, on West Main street. 15-dtf

COMPLETE SUCCESS
—OF THE—
New Homestead and Savings Association.

Between 2200 and 2300 shares taken in one week.

All wishing shares in the first series should make application at once at the office of Wood, Montgomery & Co.,

D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Sec'y.
March 10-dtf

Let all who have weak eyes to try a pair of those Crystal Spectacles, sold only by Curtis & Righter, 17 East Main street. 13-d3t

Remember the repairing department, at Curtis & Righter's jewelry store, is the place to have all kinds of watches, clocks or jewelry repairing done promptly and well. Engraving a specialty.
13-d3t

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Feb. 18-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Ryan, of Springfield, was in the city on Wednesday, in consultation with Dr. Ira B. Curtis in regard to the case of Dr. Owen, who has been very low at his residence for some months. To-day the Doctor's symptoms are more favorable, and some hope is entertained that he may yet recover.

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattle mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Monarch of the West, the coming strawberry; you want it. Better than the Wilson's Albany every way—yields more, is larger, and much sweeter. Try a few this spring. Per dozen, 75 cents; 50 for $2.50. Address

H. W. DAVIS,
P. O. Box 141, Decatur, Ill.
mar4-d1m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 16, 1875.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@25
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.00
" red " "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	90
RYE—⅌ bushel	90
CORN—⅌ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	35
WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$130
" " red, " "	1.10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	28@30
BUTTER—⅌ lb	23
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—⅌ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@16
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4.50@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " shoared	4.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	90
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ⅌ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	6
" Salted, cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb	60@.65
" Common, ⅌ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

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CONSUMPTION!
Can be Cured.

This FACT has been fully demonstrated in more than

10,000 CASES,
—BY—
Dr. S. D. HOWE,
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Proprietor of the
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Celebrated throughout the world for their remarkable cures. Consumption can most certainly be cured by the use of

Dr. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure!
Dr. Howe's Arabian Tonic!
Dr. Howe's Arabian Liver Pills!

The PILLS, by the use of which the liver is aroused into healthy action, the stomach cleansed, and the bowels regulated.

The ARABIAN TONIC cleanses the system of all corruption, makes new blood, gives strength, and creates an appetite, and expels from the lungs through the blood the corruption which scrofula breeds upon them.

The ARABIAN MILK CURE strengthens the weak lungs, promotes expectoration, dissolves the mucous phelgm, and assists nature in throwing off the unhealthy matter, leansing the irritation, and thus consumption may be cured.

☞ Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1.00 per bottle; six for $5 00 Pills, 25 cents per box; five boxes for $1.00.

SOLD BY
Hubbard & Swearingen, Druggists,
Sole Agents for Decatur, Ills.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
, New York.
Feb. 2-d wed & sat eow and eow in w

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council, in Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1876, for license to sell intoxicating liquors in the building situated on the north half of the south half of the west half of lot 1, block 3, original town of Decatur.

CHARLES DROHN.
Decatur, March 13, 1876—d w

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I disposed of my stock of groceries and provisions, on the 8th inst., to J. B. Samuels & Co., who will continue the business at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, opposite Elwood's planing mill. Persons indebted to me will please settle their accounts without delay. The books and papers will be found at the old stand, where a person authorized to settle and receipt for me can be found at all times.

Recommending the new firm to the patronage of the public, I beg leave to thank my friends for their favors.

F. WEDEL.
Decatur, Feb. 12, 1876.—d1m

Desirable Mill Property
FOR SALE!

WE OFFER FOR SALE A THREE-RUN of Burs, a new build

FLOURING MILL!

in Cerro Gordo, Piatt county, Illinois, at a bargain. All new machinery in the mill.
KIESTER & BASHORE.
Jan 29, 1876—w1m*

KEEP'S PATENT
PARTLY-MADE DRESS SHIRTS.

These shirts are made of Wamsutta cotton and the best Irish linen.
LINN & SCRUGGS, Agents.

CLOAKS, FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
SHAWLS,
DRESS GOODS,
VELVETS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS

THE
PERRISS BLACK ALPAC!
BLACK & COLORED SILKS.
WINTER GOODS!
FANCY GOODS!
And Housekeeping Goods of every description.

The Great Western white and colored Carpet Warp.
—AND—
The "Old Dominion Buck Glove,
At prices that defy competition.
LINN & SCRUGGS.

☞ Linn & Scruggs are agents for Mme. Demorest's Paper Patterns.
October 27, 1875—dawtf.

L. L. FERRISS
(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)
DEALER IN
Good Boots & Shoes
At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
March 4, 1876—d&wtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

Charles E. Lyon, Guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, ex parte.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. two (2), in the North Addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the contingent dower interest of Weltha A. Lyon therein.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third purchase money cash in hand, one third in six months, one-third in one year from date of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum on deferred payments, the purchaser to give notes with approved security, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb. 14th, 1876—d30d

MASTER'S SALE.

Rosana Wood et al vs. James H. Eplor et al
IN PARTITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

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JOHN A. BROWN.
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18 1876—d1w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }ss
MACON COUNTY,

To County Court of said county, March term thereof, A. D. 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Reuben H. Merriweather, Conservator of Charles H. Elliott, for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Charles H. Elliott and to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned conservator, as aforesaid, will make application to said court at the March term thereof, 1876, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Third Monday of March next,

for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward described in said petition, when and where all persons interested can attend.

REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
Feb. 29th, 1876—d3w Conservator, &c.

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MACON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Ristey vs. David Morgan, Calista K. Morgan, Albert R. Fearn and Governor M. Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. seven (7), in Prather, Marsh & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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Decatur, Ills., Feb. 28, A. D. 1876. d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }ss
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Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Ristey, Assignee of John W. George, vs. Palina McCoy et al. - On bill to foreclose mortga.e.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18), range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-five and 97-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur Ills. Feb. 28th. A. D. 1876. d4w

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shafer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Undivided one-half part lot 22, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876. A. MARTIN, Assignee.
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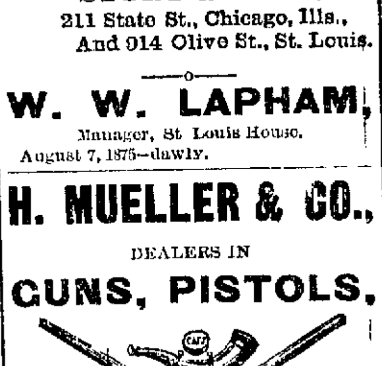

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Richard J. Oglesby vs. Larkin T. Crawford—On Bill for Specific Performance.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block No. fourteen (14), in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 8th, A. D. 1876—d3w

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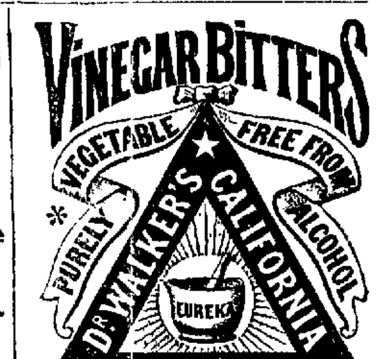

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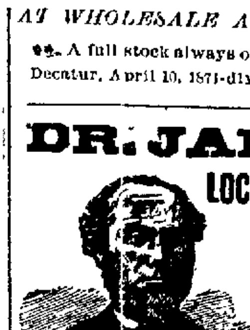

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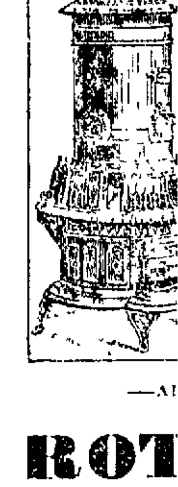

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